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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Unhappy Opposition

Dr. Syngman Rhee's reported violent disagreement with the United Nations' Korea truce proposals could not be more unhappily timed. Dissension in the Allied camp automatically weakens the position of the UN representatives at Panmunjom and at the same time offers a natural target for Communist propaganda. The unfortunate aspect of Dr. Rhee's attitude is that this time he is opposing proposals which have the full backing of the other allied nations fighting in Korea, Britain, Holland, the Commonwealth and other members of the United Nations have stated in clear terms that they approve of the latest offer to bring about an armistice in Korea. And while the detailed conditions have still to be made public, President Eisenhower and other leaders have given the assurance that they are based on inviolable principles. The UN policy to seek first a military truce and subsequently to discuss political problems connected with Korea is not new, and Dr. Rhee, therefore, cannot profess to have been taken by surprise by the revised armistice proposals.

IT is Dr. Rhee's contention that the war can be resolved only by military action, and he persists in this view despite the advice given by the United Nations' Command and other military experts that the proposition is unfeasible. Militarily the Allies have built up their strength to a point where they could not suffer a decisive defeat; on the other hand there are no valid reasons for believing that even if the UN forces struck successfully against the Communist lines it would result in the collapse of resistance in North Korea. This apart, there is not the slightest possibility of the Communists accepting the conditions laid down by the South Koreans for bringing the war to an end. The United Nations wisely and correctly believe that an armistice on honourable grounds must be the first step in Korea. There are strong reasons for believing that this can now be accomplished, and it would be deplorable if Dr. Rhee at this time did anything inimical to its fulfilment.

South Korean "Revolt" May Jeopardise Truce Prospects

BOYCOTT OF PANMUNJOM MEETINGS

Seoul, May 27.

United States diplomatic and military officials teamed today in attempting to end an angry revolt of the South Korean Government against the new United Nations truce proposals.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Ellis O. Briggs, conferred with the South Korean President, Syngman Rhee, while Lieut-General Maxwell D. Taylor, Commanding the 8th Army, conferred with the Korean Defence Minister, Shin Tae-yung.

The South Koreans have not disclosed publicly their reasons for opposition to the truce proposals — opposition so bitter that it conceivably could block the signing of an armistice. But it is reported that they want first to get all Chinese Communists out of Korea after an armistice has been concluded and, second, to leave the way clearly open for the later unification of South and North Korea.

A South Korea Army spokesman bluntly contradicted President Eisenhower's statement yesterday that "our allies" support the new United Nations truce proposals. South Korea, he said, is one of the allies and decidedly does not support the proposals.

The spokesman confirmed that General Cho Duk-shin, South Korean member of the five-man United Nations truce team, is boycotting the truce meetings on instructions from his Government.

Reports circulated in Seoul that the South Korean Government has drafted for use in the event that its protest against the truce plan is not heeded.

MAY WITHDRAW

First, it was said, South Korea may formally withdraw from the negotiations.

Second, according to the report, President Rhee might withdraw all South Korean troops from the battle line.

Third, it was said, if the troops are kept there they might be ordered to take an independent attack on the Communists in open violation of a truce.

It was pointed out here that if South Korea rejected a truce the Communists might refuse to sign it even if they had agreed with the United Nations on its terms. Mr. Briggs and Gen. Taylor, in their talks with Dr. Rhee and Defence Minister Shin, were believed to have appealed urgently for South Korean support of the truce plan and to have made it plain that this country will not be let down by the United Na-

tions and specifically by the United States. There was a flurry of excitement today when United Nations and Communist liaison officers met unexpectedly at Panmunjom. But it developed that the Reds merely wanted to protest that two South Korean soldiers with weapons had been found in the Panmunjom neutral area. — United Press.

Britain To Reply To McCarthy Charges

Our Own Correspondent.

London, May 27.

The Daily Express political correspondent writes: The British Government is to make an official reply to Senator Joseph McCarthy's charges that British ships have been carrying Communist troops along the China coast.

A statement is now being prepared. Because of the need to smooth out ruffled Anglo-American relations it is expected the Government will issue the statement before Parliament re-assembles on June 9.

A week ago Senator McCarthy claimed he had the names of two British vessels which had carried Communist troops. One was said to be the Charles Dickens. McCarthy did not identify the other on the grounds his information was confidential.

Tonight the Ministry of Transport spokesman said the Charles Dickens was sold to a Japanese firm in October of last year and was no longer a British ship.

But the Foreign Office confirmed there is still one British-owned ship which may have carried Communist troops. This vessel is on what is known as "bare boat" charter to the Chinese. Under these charter terms the ship may decide where a ship goes and what she carries, the owners having no further control of the ship.

No action could be taken against such a ship by the British Government.

There has been a thorough investigation of all British ships in the Far East, and it is believed there is only one ship which could be involved, and there is no proof of any kind that it has been.

The Government statement is expected to make it clear that the Government is fully behind the blockade of strategic goods to China.

Six Months For Espionage

Belgrade, May 27.

Bulgarian student Kristov Daskalov was sentenced today to six years' imprisonment on charges of spying for the Bulgarian intelligence services. The sentence was meted out by the Departmental Court of Skopje in Macedonia. — France-Press.

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FORTRESSES BLOWN UP

Then French Troops Withdraw

Hanoi, May 27.

The French High Command announced today that French Union troops withdrew from a key sector of the Hanoi delta line without enemy pressure and, before moving out, the French garrison blew up the eight Yen Vi fortresses.

The spokesman failed to disclose how near to Hanoi the French moved, but said the garrison fell back on a new line of fortifications on the left bank of the Day River.

He said that Yen Vi, which lies on the right bank of the Day and was the pivotal point of the French defences in that area, was an "isolated point" in the chain of defences built by the late Marshal Jean de Lattre de Tassigny to block off the "Western gate" of the delta along the limestone hills where the rebels have their jumping-off bases.

CALCULATED RISK

Observers said that what at first sight appeared to be a "bloodless victory" by the Vietnamese generalissimo, Vo Nguyen Giap, was in fact a calculated risk which may pay off to the French during the forthcoming expected Red onslaught.

They recalled that the French managed to retake and then hold Yen Vi only after thinning their defences elsewhere around the Southern sector and only after throwing into the battle ill-equipped reserves from Hanoi itself.

The French command announced that "several hundred" Vietnamese irregulars ambushed a French mobile column some 100 miles north of Saigon early today but were beaten off after reinforcements and fighter planes joined the battle. Vietnamese losses were 50 killed, the spokesman said. The French lost five dead and six wounded. The command also said a French patrol unit probing into No. 10's Land five miles northwest of Paluane on the Mekong River in Laos uncovered and destroyed an "important" Vietnamese arms dump. — United Press.

HK DELEGATES AT LUNCHEON

London, May 27.

Sir Man-kam Lo and the Hon. T. N. Chai, two of Hong Kong's official delegation to the Coronation, were present representing Hong Kong today at the luncheon given in honour of the Queen by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Westminster Hall. — Our own correspondent.

Robed and carrying coronets, Marshals of the Royal Air Force Lord Douglas (left), Lord Tedder (centre) and Viscount Trenchard are shown at Westminster Abbey for a rehearsal of the Coronation ceremony. — AP photo.

Shortcomings Of Women

Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, May 27.

Women's interference in other people's affairs, her indiscreetness, coupled with the fact that she makes hasty judgments and often allows her heart to rule her mind, makes her unfit for State affairs, said Dr. D. Kennedy, medical officer at Fort Napier Hospital, near here.

He proposed at the Pietermaritzburg City Parliament, a debating society, that "women in State affairs are like monkeys in a glass shop."

"I am not suggesting that women should be relegated to the kitchen or the washub," he allowed.

"Some women are misfits in the domestic sphere, but politics they are definitely not a success. It would be a distortion of nature if they were."

"Women's judgment is coloured far more by emotion than is possible the case of a man. Emotionalism is not good for dispassionate thinking."

"There is often talk of women's intuition, but more often than not this so-called intuition is nothing more than a blind impulse."

"Another fault I find with women is their initial stubbornness. 'International affairs, like glass, is fragile stuff, and is not a thing which one can juggle.' The motion was carried by one vote. — Reuter.

Fair Weather For Climbers

Katmandu, May 28.

Fair weather with cloud in the afternoon was forecast today for the British expedition trying to conquer Everest.

Winds at the top of the mountain were blowing 30 to 35 knots. The outlook is fair for the next two days.

Seven other mountaineering expeditions are also in the Himalayas now tackling other high peaks. They include Japanese, New Zealanders, Swiss, Indians, Austrians, Germans, and Americans. The Americans are attempting Mount Godwin Austen (K2) in Pakistan, second highest peak in the world, and only 725ft. less than Everest's 29,000 ft. — Reuter.

Doesn't Agree With Taft

Washington, May 27.

Senator John Fulbright (Democrat, Arkansas) said today he did not agree with the views of Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, the Republican Majority leader in the Senate, on the Korean truce negotiations.

(Senator Taft in a speech at Cincinnati, Ohio, last night urged that the United States abandon the United Nations in the Korean truce negotiations and conduct them on its own.)

"I don't agree with Senator Taft," Senator Fulbright, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee told reporters here today. "I don't think we can take the position that if a particular negotiation does not turn out well we should get out of the United Nations."

"I don't think it is practical to maintain co-operation in the European theatre and the Middle East and abandon our association without allies in the Far East."

Senator Fulbright declared that it was not likely the United States would "always agree" with its partners in the United Nations. "But up to now" he said "we have been working together." He said that he did not know of anything better than the United Nations at the moment. — Reuter.

Churchill Loses Sec.

London, May 27.

Miss Jo Sturdee, who has been principal personal secretary of the Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, for seven "thrilling" years has left him to set up a business of her own.

She has opened her own "diplomatic bureau" in the heart of London's fashionable Mayfair, providing personal services for commerce and society at an international level.

Tall, slim 30-year-old Miss Sturdee was reluctant to comment on her work with Sir Winston Churchill. She accompanied him on all his big conferences since Yalta.

"It was a thrilling job and I enjoyed every minute," she said. "I left because I felt the time had come when it would be nice to be my own master." Miss Sturdee first joined Sir Winston Churchill's secretarial staff in 1941 after having applied to fill a vacancy. Until then she had been employed in a London solicitor's office. — Reuter.

Judge Directs Jury In The Cox Murder Trial

Directing the jury in the course of his summing-up in the trial of Pte Bernard Cox, charged with the murder of John Needs, a medical orderly, Mr Justice C. W. Reece this morning declared that if the jury were satisfied that accused shot the deceased with the deliberate intention of killing him, that was murder. On the other hand, if they were satisfied a defence of insanity had been established within the meaning of the law they must find Cox guilty, but insane.

Mr Justice Reece said that the jury were not there to speculate; they were concerned with whether the accused was sane or not at the time of the act within the meaning of the law.

Beginning his summing-up, the Judge referred the jury to evidence of prosecution witnesses, and said that if these were to be believed then there was direct evidence that Cox fired the bullet which killed Needs. The defence had suggested a possibility that it was not the bullet from Cox's rifle which killed Needs, but that from Kelly's revolver. If the jury disbelieved the evidence of the other witnesses as to how Needs met his death, and thought there might be a possibility that the fatal bullet came from Kelly then they must come to the conclusion that the prosecution had failed to discharge the first requisite to prove to their satisfaction that the accused shot Needs.

At this point Mr Loseby interrupted to say that the defence was not challenging the firing at all.

Mr Justice Reece told the jury that it was for them to decide to put the point to them. The defence might indicate it was not challenging the evidence, but it could not correct omissions, although it might assist the jury in coming to a conclusion.

Mr Loseby remarked that he understood that Mr Loseby admitted two shots were fired but did not admit that the fatal shot was fired.

Mr Loseby agreed that it was his client's duty to prove insanity.

Continuing with his summing-up, Mr Justice Reece said that there could be no admission by the defence in any criminal case. The jury had got to be satisfied from the evidence of the prosecution. If the jury was satisfied that the fatal bullet came from Cox then it was murder. If the jury believed that the bullet from that gun fired by Cox killed Needs then or not there was any evidence of motive was quite beside the point. It was not necessary for the prosecution to prove there was any motive behind it.

Intention is quite a different matter from motive. The Crown must prove to you that this man fired the shot with malice aforethought, that is, with deliberate intention. Motive does not come into it. The law presumes every person to intend the natural consequences of his act. If you believe that the accused fired that shot then he is presumed to have intended to kill. Then it is a deliberate act and that is murder," stated Mr Justice Reece.

Saying that the onus of proof was entirely on the prosecution except in cases where a defence of insanity was raised, he went on: "If insanity is raised, it is a matter of defence and it is for the defence to establish insanity; not for the Crown. In law every man is presumed to be sane and to possess a sufficient degree of reason to be responsible for his crimes until the contrary is proved to your satisfaction."

INSANITY DEFENCE. Insanity was the defence so ably raised in the present case, said the Judge. "There was no ambiguity about the law dealing with insanity. The issue was simple and clear-cut. No submissions or suggestions by Counsel or any one else were enough to establish a defence of insanity. It must be proved. Reading an authority dealing with what was required to establish such a defence, the Judge told the jury "It must be clearly proved that at the time of committing the act the accused party was labouring under such a defect of reason from a disease of the mind as not to know the nature and the quality of the act he was doing or if he did know, that he did not know he was doing what was wrong."

Three things must be established to them before they could say the defence of insanity had been proved, Mr Justice Reece told the jury. There must be a disease of the mind; that resulting from that disease of the mind there was a defect of reasoning; and that that defect of reasoning resulting from a defect of the mind resulted either in the man not knowing the quality and nature of his act, that is, the physical character of his act, (Contd. on back page, col. 6)

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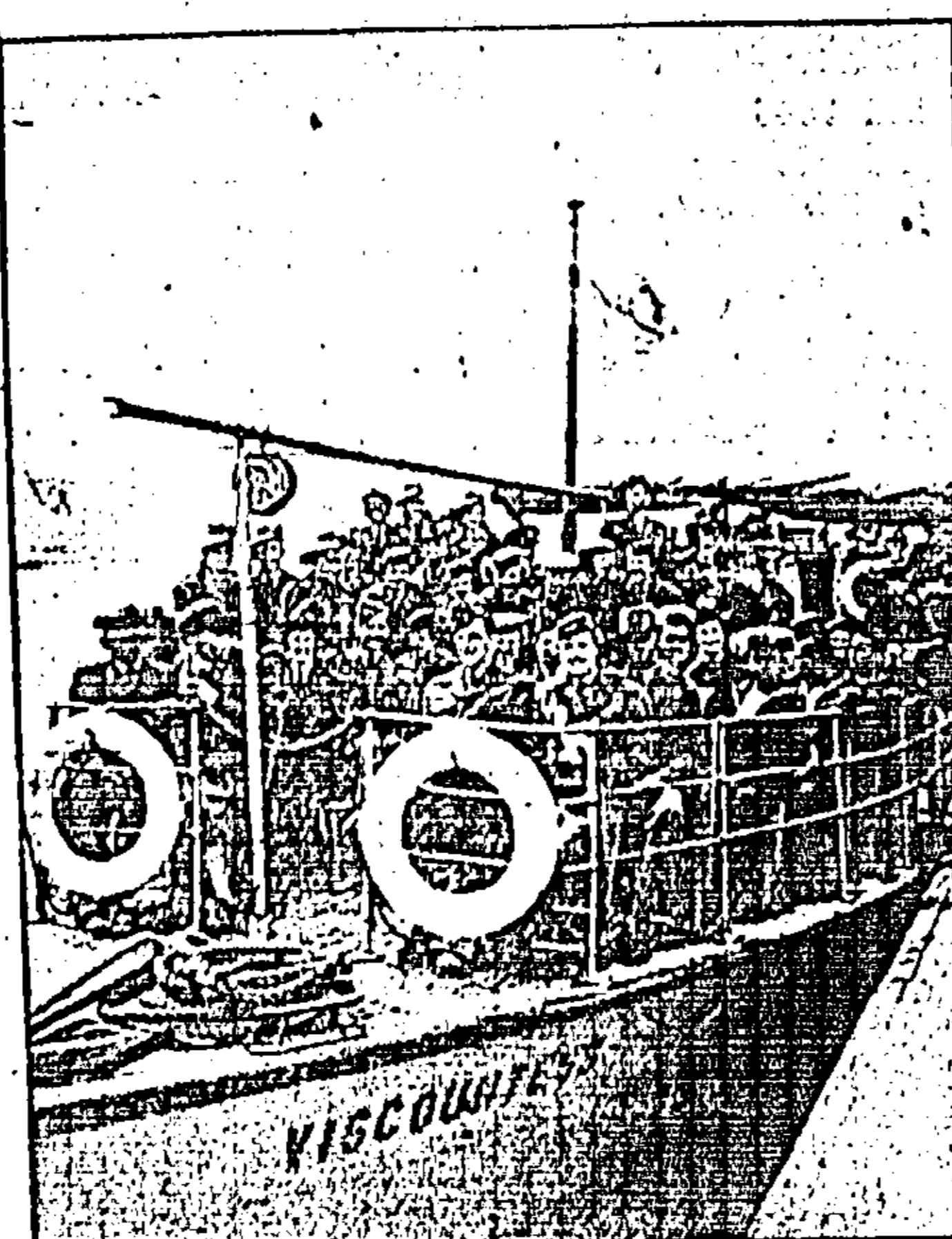
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Mr Dulles Confers With Greek Leaders

Athens, May 27.
Mr John Foster Dulles, American Secretary of State, today met Greek Cabinet Ministers to discuss the nation's defensive and economic problems.
He was accompanied by Mr Harold Stassen, chief of the Mutual Security Agency.

Weather Expert Prophesies Severe Drought

Melbourne, May 27.
Australia can expect one of its worst-ever droughts in the next three years, Melbourne weather expert H.E. Camm predicted.
Mr Camm, after 43 years of forecasting, was speaking on his retirement from the post of Deputy Director of the Melbourne Weather Bureau.
"I won't say the drought will be worse than the catastrophes of 1902 and 1914 but it will be pretty bad," he said. "I would advise farmers to begin laying in fodder immediately."
Mr Camm said the likelihood of the drought was common knowledge among meteorologists "though we could be wrong."—Reuter.

LANCASHIRE REMAINS SCEPTICAL

Not Impressed By
Yoshida Remarks

Manchester, May 27.
Doubt was expressed in Lancashire textile industry circles today regarding the statement made by Mr Yoshida, Japanese Prime Minister, that Japan's production costs are higher than the international level and that the days of cheap Japanese labour are gone.
Mr F. S. Winterbottom, Chairman of the Bolton and Rayon Merchants' Association, said although Japanese costs had been rising in the past year there was not much difference in their prices for grey cloth from those of Lancashire's.
Finished goods were cheaper because of lower charges for packing and making up and also Japanese prints were in loose colours whereas Lancashire's colours were fast.
Mr J. Greenhouse, Secretary of the International Federation of Textile Workers of Manchester, said he was telegraphing Takita, President of the Japanese Textile Workers Association, which has a membership of 200,000, for a clarification of Mr Yoshida's statement.
Mr Greenhouse said it was difficult to make a true comparison of actual wages and the most they could do was to ascertain the proportion of wages the Japanese spent to maintain a reasonable standard of living.—Reuter.

Cuts In Foreign Aid

Washington, May 27.
The Mutual Security Agency told Congress today that the Eisenhower Administration would cut the proposed new Foreign Aid Programme by at least \$835,000,000.—Reuter.

French Reds Seeking To "Enrol" Rabelais As A Party Member!

Paris, May 27.
The French Communist party, which last year claimed Victor Hugo as its spiritual member, is this year trying to "enrol" a still greater name in literature: that of Francois Rabelais.
The anniversary of the great satirist's birth cannot be celebrated for the very good reason that it is not known. The literary histories give the date of his birth as "about 1494".

But experts are agreed that Rabelais very probably died in 1553, and it is therefore this year that the fourth century of his death will be celebrated.
This late venture in "literary corpse-matching", as anti-Communists have called it, began late last year with the publication in the official Communist newspaper, "l'Humanite", of a version of one of Rabelais' works, the early "Gargantua", in the form of a strip-cartoon.
Since then, regular articles on Rabelais have appeared in the Communist press, lectures on his work have been given in party study groups, and meetings have been held in his honour.

In all these demonstrations, Rabelais is presented as a peace partisan and as a popular nature of his work is stressed. Examples are taken almost exclusively from "Gargantua", in which the legendary giant of that name, hero of the book, and his father the giant Grandgousier, repel the invading armies of the wicked King Picrochole.

The peace and benevolent Grandgousier tries to settle the conflict—a stupid war caused by the just chastisement of some of Picrochole's early henchmen of Grandgousier's land—by peaceful means. But the aggressor interprets this wisdom as weakness and continues the war, which results in the defeat of Picrochole's armies and his ignominious flight.

HATED TYRANNY

Rabelais himself detested tyrannies. He compared editions of Greek and Latin authors containing the commentaries of medieval scholars to "fair robes embroidered with dung" and made fun in preface of those who sought an inner meaning, the "substantial marrow"—in his works. But Rabelais was himself a wise and just man, and his treatment of the tyrant he invented certainly represents his own feelings towards tyranny.

What would have been his attitude, however, to his adoption by the Communists as "our Rabelais" can only be a matter of speculation for those who know the works of this great mocker, the non-doctor-scholar who hated all bigotry, all affection, and most deeply of all hated all restrictions on freedom of expression.

Rabelais today is read deeply rather than widely. His strangely-spelt, fantastical works are not easy to read. The language is at least as difficult, and perhaps even more so, for a modern Frenchman as the English of Chaucer for a twentieth-century Englishman.

Even in modern paraphrase he is heavy going, and those who are tempted to read his works by his reputation as a "naughty" writer are entirely disappointed. Rabelais is obscene at worst, hearty and vulgar at best, but he is never titillating, there is nothing pornographic in his writing. In all his outspokenness, there is an innocence and a total absence of self-consciousness which disarms all but the prudish.

UNREASONABLE VIEW

Of the life of Rabelais very little is known. Until the beginning of this century, he was traditionally identified with his chief creation, the sharp-witted, half buffoon Panurge, inseparable companion of Pantagruel, giant son of Gargantua.
Because Panurge is a great treacherer and wine-bibber, Rabelais was considered a glutton and a drunkard. Because the character is a lecher, Rabelais was accused of lechery. The author, too, was credited with Panurge's love of malicious practical jokes.
This traditional view of Rabelais was about as unreasonable as it would be to picture

Shakespeare as the twin of Falstaff. It has been entirely discredited by much serious and scholarly research.
This research, however, has so far destroyed rather more than it has built. Only the outline of the satirist's life emerges.

IN MONASTERY

He was born near Chinon, in Touraine, possibly at La Deviniere, his father's country estate. In his twenties, he entered a monastery, and became a great Latin and Greek scholar. But the Franciscan Order, of which he was a member, considered the study of Greek dangerous and his books were confiscated.
He obtained papal permission to transfer to the Benedictine Order. He later left the monastery to become a lay brother, and studied at Paris University and probably in many others. In 1530, he went to the University of Montpellier, where he qualified as a Bachelor of Medicine.

Rabelais' literary career began in 1532 with the appearance at the Lyons fair of "the Horrible and Frightful Deeds and Proceedings of the Greatly Renowned Panurge, King of the Dipodes". There is every indication that Rabelais wrote this book merely to make money.—Reuter.

Recognition Of Peking Not Solution

Madras, May 27.
Mr George V. Allen, United States Ambassador to India, emphatically declared today that recognition of Communist China by the United States would not in itself solve the Korean problem.

He pointed out that the recognition of Communist China by India and Britain had not helped to solve the Korea issue.

Mr Allen said that the United States was anxious, as a member of the United Nations, to settle the question of the presence of Chinese Nationalist guerrillas in Burma and added that his country would contribute all it could to affect the withdrawal of these forces.

He made it clear at the same time that the United States did not have any responsibility for the troops being in Burma.

He agreed with the view that Communist China might interfere with Burma if Chiang Kai-shek's forces continued to remain in that country and said that this was one of the reasons why the withdrawal of Chiang's forces should be effected at the earliest moment.—France-Press.

Red Diplomat's Departure

Washington, May 27.
State Department sources said today it was expected that Mr Christophe Zambelli, Rumanian diplomat accused of trying to blackmail an American editor into serving as a Communist spy, would leave the United States today or tomorrow.
The State Department declared Mr Zambelli persona non grata yesterday for "attempting to subvert" Mr V. C. Georgescu, a naturalised U.S. citizen of Rumanian descent, into spying for the Rumanian Government in return for the release of his two sons who are in Rumania.—Reuter.

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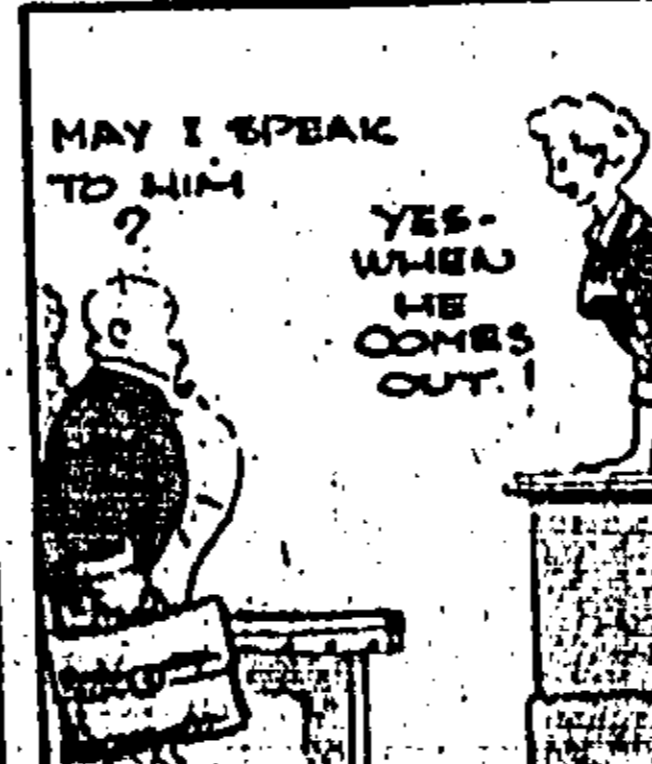
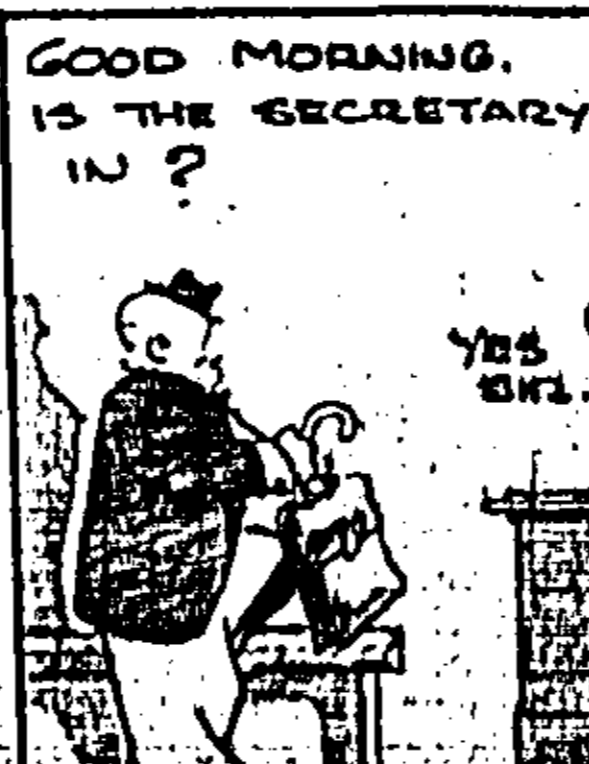
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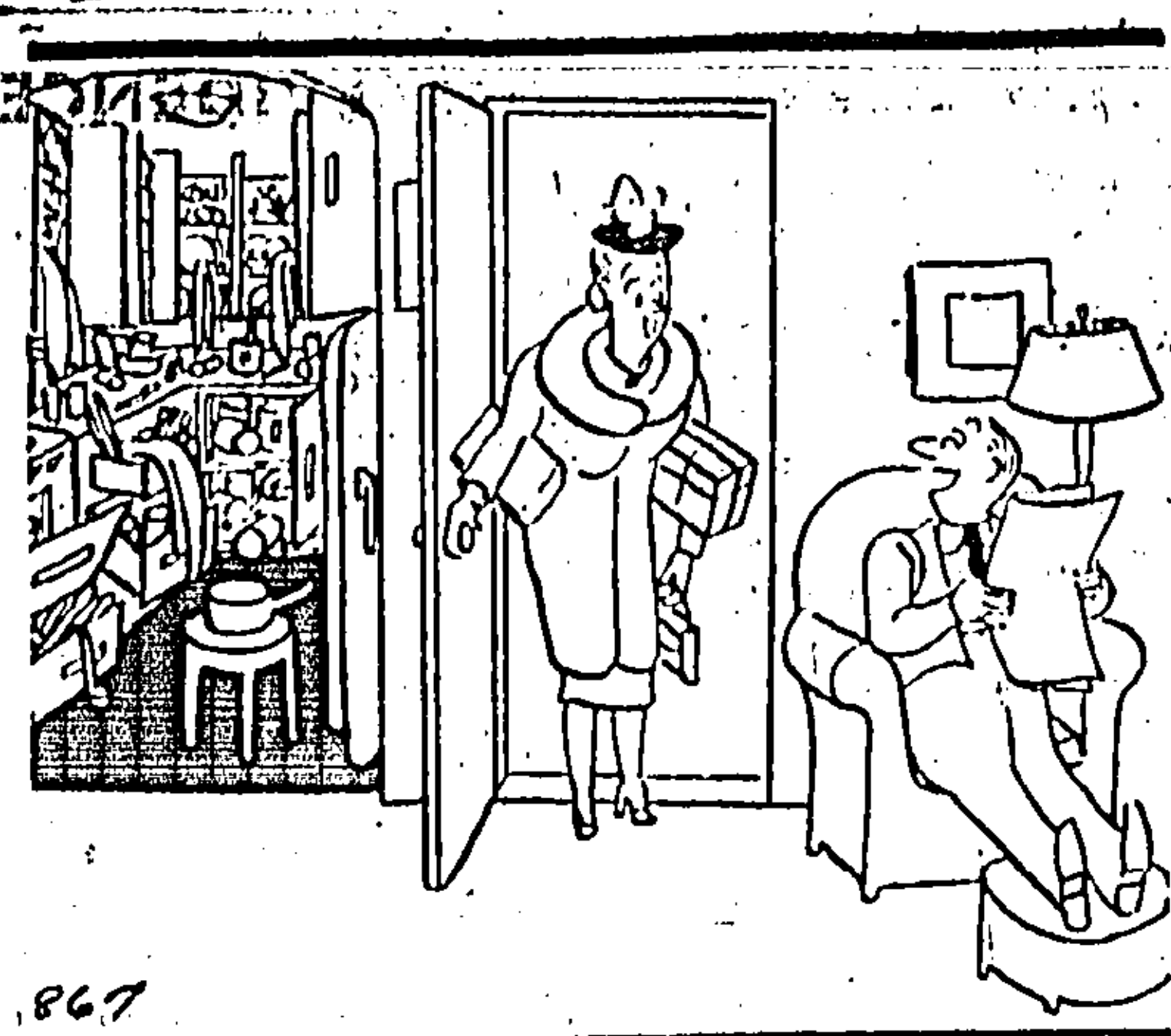


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This machine can play Chopin at a speed undreamed of by the composer or his old-fashioned interpreters. Why Chopin was chosen for the experiment is not mentioned. However, if you were to play Chopin at a speed of one hundred times the normal rate, you could only hear the music played in the hour, having heard the compressed concert during the flight in England without any time wasted in America.

P.S.—There are still people who deny that mankind is losing the use of reason.

The poisoned hat (VI)

BARON HUGO VON SNAILING bowed over the extended hand of Dingli-Poon, picked up his hat, and with a gasp and a gasp, he found it was a poisoned hat. He had just been told that the hat was a poisoned hat. He had just been told that the hat was a poisoned hat.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, MAY 28

BORN today, you have an alert mind and an agile brain. You are quick to sense things and are quick to act upon them. You appear to be a realist, but you do not know that your intuitions are keen and that you have a keen sense of humor. You are a realist, but you do not know that your intuitions are keen and that you have a keen sense of humor.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) — You can be a great success in life. You can be a great success in life. You can be a great success in life. You can be a great success in life.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) — If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) — If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) — If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) — If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) — If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21) — If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist. If you are a realist, you are a realist.

What's his line? — Ernest C. Groom. (Solution on Page 10)

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

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By OSWALD JACOBY

THE most brilliant hand played in the recent World Championship in New York, is shown today. The bidding was short, sharp, and shocking. The play was full of art and craftiness.

South's vulnerable overall of one heart on a three-card suit is a bit puzzling, but is apparently part of the Swedish style of bidding. North's jump to six hearts was a dash of bluff to suit anybody's taste.

It was quite clear to West that his partner had made a psychic opening bid. Nevertheless, he thought that the ace of clubs was the "safest" opening lead. As a matter of fact, nothing could have been further from the truth.

An opening spade lead would have set the contract two tricks; and if West had opened the ace of diamonds and then switched to spades he would still have set the contract one trick.

When West actually opened the ace of clubs, Nils-Olof Lillichook, playing the hand for Sweden, ruffed in dummy and led a small trump to the ace. He then casually led the jack of clubs from his hand.

West could have defeated the contract by covering with the king of clubs, but did not see what the effect of this play would be. He actually played a low club, and declarer discarded the king of diamonds from dummy, holding the trick with the jack of clubs.

Declarer was not yet out of the woods. The first spade lead had to come from the dummy, so Lillichook led the jack of hearts to dummy's queen and led a spade from dummy. East quite properly saw that he could not defeat the contract by ruffing, so he discarded a low club. Lillichook won with the queen of spades and then led the ten of spades.

West properly covered with the jack of spades, and Lillichook ducked in the brilliant play by ducking in the dummy. West led the king of clubs in the hope of shortening dummy's trumps, but it was too late.

Dummy ruffed and led a low spade to South to ruff. South now got back to dummy by ruffing a diamond in time to draw East's last trump. The spades were all good at this point for the rest of the tricks.

HEARD SAYINGS

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Q—The bidding has been:

do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CHESS PROBLEM

THE LINDWALL "DRAG" MAY CAUSE A RULE REVISION

Says DENNIS HART

No men in sport are more maligned than successful fast bowlers—really successful ones, that is. Whenever one appears who threatens to shatter the batsmen's mastery, precautionary measures are taken.

In the early 30's, Harold Larwood's fast leg-theory caused the greatest controversy cricket has ever known; discussions on the subject almost reached government level. The result: the theory and Larwood were hounded out of the game. Once more batsmen slept peacefully without fear of their averages being sharply curtailed by the "Notis Express."

More recently we have had the Miller and Lindwall, bumper, and rules intended to prevent it being used this season.

Now comes the "Lindwall drag." It is said that the great Australian fast bowler drags his back foot over the bowling crease before the ball leaves his hand.

He does it only when bowling "flat out," which is generally confined to Test Matches, and there are critics who are not only prepared, but looking forward to making an issue of it, to accuse him of unfair bowling.

If this is allowed to happen, we will see yet another Test series degenerate into an unpleasant squabble.

SOLUTION IS SIMPLE

The MCC must prevent this. And the solution is quite simple.

To start with, consider the facts. Is Lindwall's bowling unfair? To answer this I have carefully examined his action, both on the field, and in slow motion on the newscast.

From my observations I must report that he does drag his foot before the ball leaves his

hand. Damning evidence? It would be, were it the whole story. But careful study of other fast bowlers shows that they too were guilty.

Why were they not no-balled? Because it is impossible for umpires to spot it. It is only visible from a distance. Standing at the bowling crease, umpires cannot watch the bowler's arm and feet simultaneously.

But if they have been reading consistent reports that a bowler does drag, then subconsciously the thought may become fixed in their minds and they may judge him on circumstantial evidence.

As the rules stand, they are almost certain to be right. But this will not lessen the fact that an injustice will have been committed to the bowler in question. He will have been singled out whilst others escape.

Yet "escape" is hardly the right word. For they are only bowling naturally, as fast bowlers have been doing since Kottar's days. Not until the days of slow motion films and trouble-making critics, was it thought unlawful.

The solution is to make the rule conform with the nature of bowling. This can be achieved by deeming a delivery fair providing the bowler places his back foot behind the bowling crease at the end of his run-up. The position of the foot when the ball leaves the bowler's hand should not be counted as relevant.

MUST BE PREPARED

The MCC must be prepared to act now. This season's Test series has been the most keenly awaited for many years. After reports that Australian cricket had slumped, following Bradman's retirement, the young Aussies have shown that there is still plenty of sting in the kangaroo's tail.

Just how these newcomers will react to the stern atmosphere of Test cricket is only one of the interesting points which the spectators who will pack the Trent Bridge ground in a week's time are eagerly waiting to see answered.

Their pleasure, and that of spectators at subsequent Tests, to say nothing of the players' enjoyment, must not be jeopardised.

(London Express Service)

TREVOR BAILEY SENT IN AS OPENING BATSMAN

London, May 27.

Rain affected all but one of the English first class cricket fixtures which began today.

Not a ball was bowled at Manchester in Lancashire's game against the Australians, while rain washed out play at Folkestone after only two Kent deliveries to Glamorgan's opening pair.

In a restricted day's cricket in the England Test Trial at Birmingham, the experiment of using Trevor Bailey, Essex all rounder, as an opening batsman, and the form of Yorkshire's fast bowler Fred Trueman were the main points of interest.

The England XI scored 120 for two between the rain showers. Bailey, unexpectedly sent in by Len Hutton to open first instead of Reg Simpson, justified his

promotion. He faced the speed of Trueman, playing for the Rest, with assurance and a high degree of skill before having his off stump knocked back by Terry Spencer when 20.

was no further play after the tea interval owing to rain. At Folkestone, Glamorgan no runs for no wicket. Kent to bat. Rain stopped play for the day.

Freddie Brown, captaining the Rest, clean bowled Hutton when his opposite number was one short of his half century. But Hutton had time to acquire first hand knowledge of the current form of some of England's bowling prospects.

The sole century maker of the day was Bernard Constable, the only Surrey batsman to strike consistent form this season. He delled the Somerset attack for four and a quarter hours and hit 11 boundaries in his 120.

Surrey, the County Champions, were in a strong position at the close, having scored 300 runs and claimed three Somerset wickets for 74.

Sussex had much the better of things in a full day's play against a weakened Derbyshire side at Derby. Derby were dismissed for 204 largely because of the accurate medium paced bowling of Ian Thomson, who took four for 45. John Langridge and Ken Suttle, Sussex's opening pair, hit exactly 100 before the close without being separated.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

London, May 27. The following were the close of play scores of games which began today:

At Lord's: MCC 25 for three. Hampshire to bat. Rain restricted play.

At Cambridge: There was no play today between Cambridge University and Warwickshire because of rain.

At Hford: Essex 109 for six. Northamptonshire to bat. There

was no further play after the tea interval owing to rain.

At Folkestone: Glamorgan no runs for no wicket. Kent to bat. Rain stopped play for the day.

At Birmingham: England XI versus The Rest (Test trial). England 120 for two. The Rest to bat. Rain restricted play.

At Derby: Derbyshire 204. Sussex 100 for no wicket (John Langridge not out 61).

At Oxford: Middlesex 241 for seven (Thompson 97, Sharp 70). Oxford University to bat.

At Taunton: Surrey 300 (Constable 120). Somerset 74 for three.

At Jesmond (two-day match): Northumberland 273 (Walton 50, Smith 50, Atkinson 67, Halliday 64 for 64). Yorkshire 97 for two (Lowson 68).

At Leicester: Gloucestershire 144 for three (Crapp not out 50). Leicestershire to bat. Rain delayed the start.—Reuter.

RAIN INTERFERES

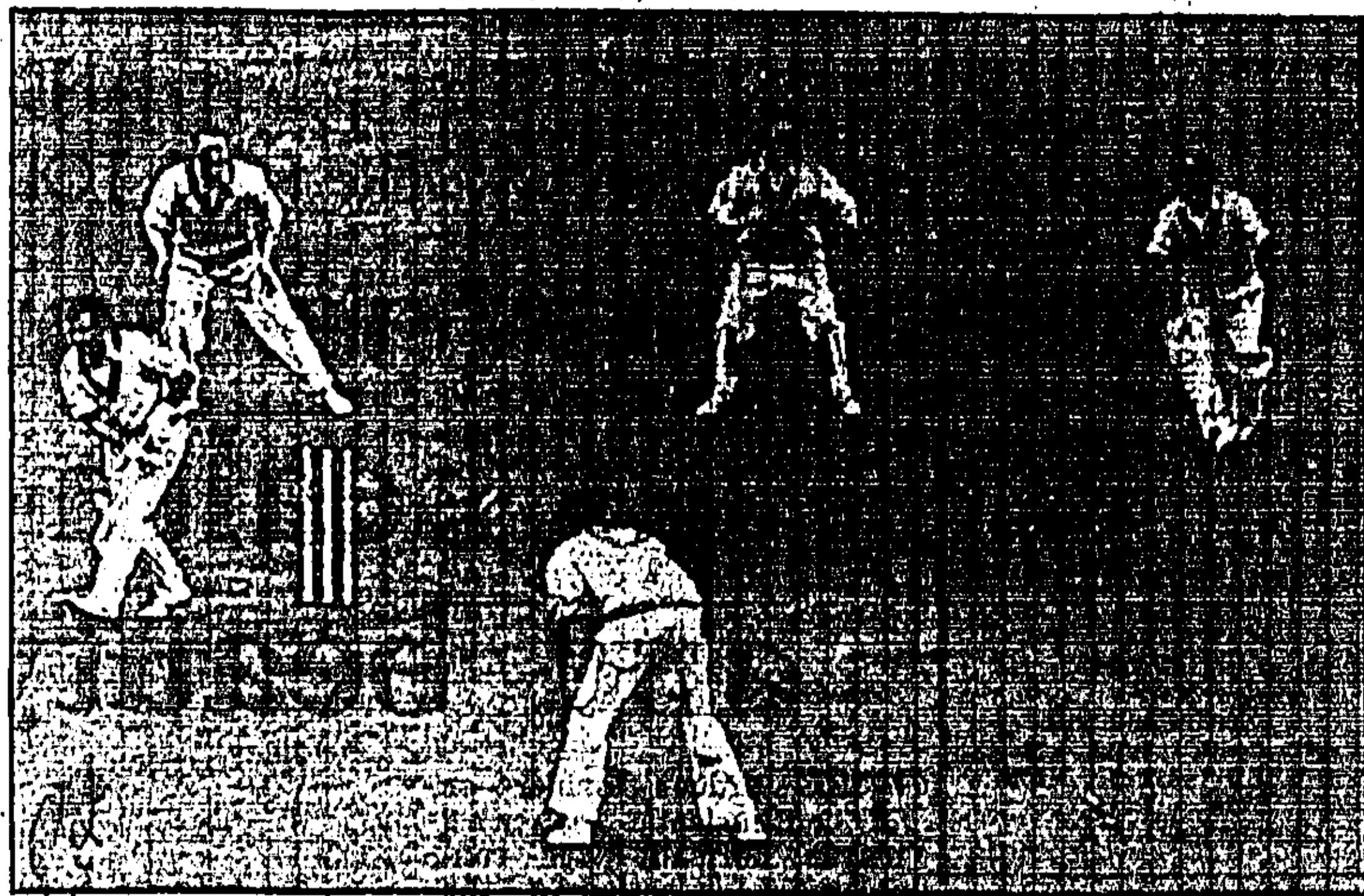
Manchester, May 27. Rain prevented play today on the opening day of the three-day match between Lancashire and the Australians at Old Trafford.

Cyril Washbrook, who had two stitches inserted in a chin wound yesterday was fit to play for Lancashire.

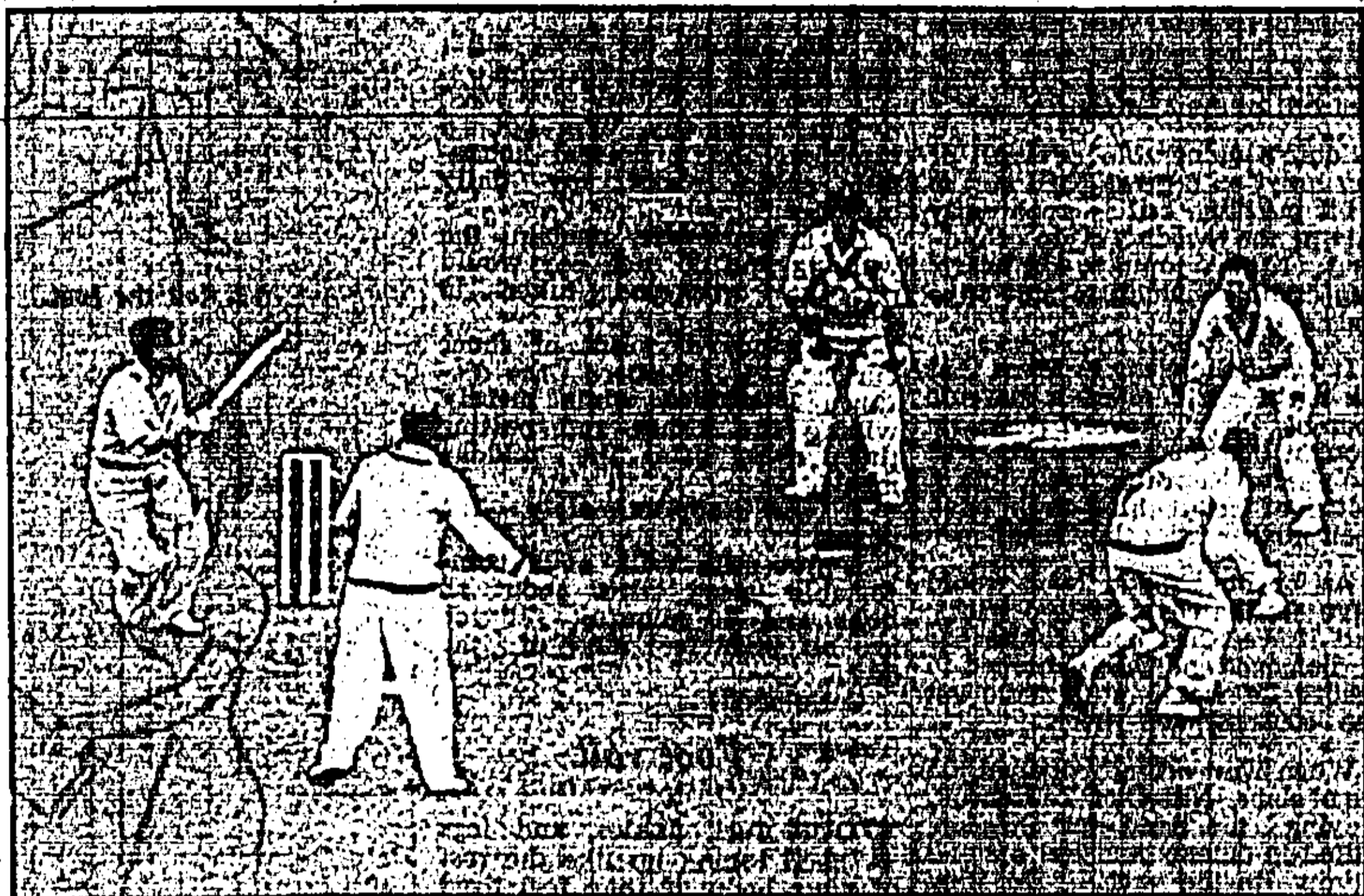
The Australian team were: L. Hassett, (captain), A. R. Morris, G. B. Hale, N. Harvey, K. Miller, I. Craig, R. Archer, D. Ring, R. Lindwall, G. Langley, W. A. Johnston.

Lancashire — N. D. Howard (captain), C. Washbrook, W. Pace, G. R. Edrich, K. Grieves, P. Marnock, A. Wharton, M. Hilton, P. Parr, J. Statham, and R. Berry.—Reuter.

TREVOR BAILEY IN FORM



G. McDonald bowled by Trevor Bailey for 9 when Australia began their innings after dismissing the MCC for 80 at Lord's.



Trevor Bailey, who made the highest score for the MCC, gets a ball through Miller's leg trap during the second day's play at Lord's.

EXPERIENCE MAY BE ENGLAND'S ANSWER TO AUSTRALIA

Says PETER DITTON

The devastating form shown by the Australians in their opening matches has posed a special problem for F. R. Brown and his fellow England selectors. Nor has the answer been provided by the selection of the sides for the Test trial at Bradford which commenced on May 27.

For what Brown and company have to decide is whether they should abandon the long term policy of youth for the present series and turn to the old hands in their effort to regain the Ashes.

In their England XI is the nucleus of what most people imagine will be the England team at Nottingham. Len Hutton is captain and the side includes familiar names such as Reg Simpson, Tom Graveney, Peter May, Denis Compton and Alec Bedser.

The Rest, captained by F. R. Brown, include Fred Trueman in the front line and his speed will provide the England batsmen with some idea of what Miller and Lindwall have in store for them.

But what, one wonders, will be the position if Trueman's speed should prove too much for young England. And remember that the Australians will be able to put up a real pace attack from both ends.

TRUEMANITIS

A bad case of Truemanitis may result in the recall of forgotten men like Edrich, Washbrook, Joe Hardstaff and even F. R. Brown himself. These players have faced the Australians before and have taken toll of their bowling to the extent of recording centuries against it.

It can, of course, be argued that if the young players are shielded from the Australian speed merchants they will never gain the experience necessary to face them. But England's job this summer is to try and regain the Ashes and Test cricket is sufficient of an ordeal in itself without asking youngsters to try and start learning new tricks of the trade.

In four innings against Australia, Peter May has scored 28 runs. David Sheppard has three in two innings and Reg Simpson has managed only nine. Already the initiative has been passed to the Australian bowlers and half the battle has been won.

Remember how Alec Bedser threw a hoodoo on Arthur Morris. Think what could happen to England with Miller and Lindwall working to similar effect on the first half dozen in the English batting order.

The five days that have been allotted to each Test match would hardly be necessary.

The recall of Cyril Washbrook to partner Len Hutton would give England an opening partner-

ship that has not been bettered since Sutcliffe and Hobbs. Bill Edrich, beside showing great form with the bat, is also a useful off-spinner these days and lacks nothing in courage.

ALMOST CERTAIN

Dennis Compton will almost certainly get the number four berth and while I would like to see Joe Hardstaff of Nottingham at No. 5, I think more than likely it will fall to the left-handed Watson of Yorkshire or Simpson of Nottingham, with Allan Watkins, the Glamorgan all-rounder, to follow.

The bowling presents few enough problems—or so it appears at the moment. Bedser, Trueman, Statham and Trevor Bailey are all contenders for the new ball attack and while the first two are almost certain to open the bowling, Bailey may get his place as a second all-rounder.

Experience or Youth? England's selectors have to decide in the next couple of weeks. Whatever the decision, let us hope they do not have to change horses in mid-stream.

(London Express Service)

Two Americans Eliminated In Third Round Of British Amateur Golf Championship

Hoylake, May 27.

Two of the strong contingent of American challengers floundered on the storm-swept Royal Liverpool links today and were beaten in the third round of the British Amateur Golf Championship.

Jimmy McHale, American Walker Cup player, was beaten at the 19th hole by Bob Abrahams, a little-known American, and Gordon Whitehead, the Manchester flash-monger, who yesterday created a sensation and which depression on the home front by disposing of Gerald Micklem, the reigning English Champion, made further progress at the expense of another American.

Abrahams was later defeated by five and three by Ernest Arndt, another little-known American, in the fourth round. In the last match of the day, J. Harvie Ward, 27-year-old American holder of the title from Georgia, won an exciting fourth round struggle against his compatriot, Frank Stranahan, by one hole.

This match, a repeat of last year's final, began at the end of more than 12 hours' continuous play. Ward won with a tremendous birdie (one under par) three at the home hole. He was out in a brilliant 33 to be three up, but could do little against Stranahan's counter attack, and losing hole by hole, found himself one down with two to play.

A super bunker shot to within inches of the hole won him the 17th and the match was square. Both hit wonderful seconds to the 18th green, packed by hundreds of spectators standing in the dying sun to see a great finish.

Stranahan, twice postwar winner of the title, was three yards from the pin with his second, and Ward was more than four feet from it. Stranahan's putt lipped the hole and stayed out, but Ward sank his down to enter the round of the last 32.

Other fourth round winners included Joe Carr, Irish Walker Cup player, and Big Bill Campbell, the American international. —Reuter.

NEW TROPHY FOR SHEK-O GOLFERS

Mr J. F. Macgregor, retiring President of the Shek-O Country Club, has very kindly presented a handsome trophy to be competed for annually. It has been decided to play a 36-hole Medal Competition on a full handicap, the first 10 to qualify for match play. There will be 18 holes on three quarters difference in handicaps, and the Finalists to play 36 holes. Partners and subsequent qualifiers are to be drawn; and times allotted.

The Preliminary Round will be played on Sunday, June 28, and entries will close on Sunday, June 21. This competition is for men only. The entry list is posted up in the Club House.

Members are reminded that the above competitions take place on Sunday, June 7. Entry lists are posted in the Club House.

There will be a Stableford Competition in the morning only, on 7/8 this handicap. No more than one stroke per hole may be taken but excess strokes due to be added to the gross score.

In the afternoon, a Green-ome Competition (Shanghai Format) will be held. 3/4ths combined handicaps. Entrants are to arrange own times and partners.

Both these competitions are open to Ladies, who play from their own tees and on their own handicaps.

Final Acceptors For The Derby And The Oaks

London, May 27. Twenty-eight final acceptors for the Derby, to be run over 12 furlongs at Epsom on Saturday, June 6, were announced here to-day as follows:

Aurora, City Scandal, Phalaris, Barrowby, Capri, Prince Canarian, Good-Brandy, Killybeg, Durham Castle, King of the Tudors, Timberland, Naffa II, Mountain, King, Chisholm, Nearula, Shikampur, Anahid, Mole, Oakley Lad, Gala Performance, Fe Shalme, Prince Charming, Scipio, Felicity, Peter So Gay, Pinza, Pink Horse, Windy, Star of the Forest and Fremontion.

THE OAKS

Twenty-five final acceptors for the Filling Classic, the Oaks, to run over 12 furlongs, at Epsom on Thursday, June 4, were announced to-day. They are: Lady de la Roche, Prince Thorsdon, Royal Diana, Lily Oak, Bobo, Glande, Hyson, Miss Arnhem, Capucine, Waterfall, Kerkel, Noorani, Araxes, Fair Colleen, Gracious Speech, Ocean Baiting, Skye, Hastings, Cardington, Lass, Charnal, Flamingo, Happy Laughter, and Nectarine.

All carry nine stone in Derby and the Oaks.

CORONATION CUP

Thirteen final acceptors for the Coronation Cup, running over a mile and a half at Epsom on Friday, June 5, were also announced to-day. They are: Wilwyn, Dynamiter, Tudor Castile and Zuchero (all eight stone, 10 lbs); Gay Time, Bold Buccar, Faubert II, Giuliano, Impudent, Kingfisher, Warden II and Yango (all eight stone 7 lbs). Apple, the eight acceptor, has been withdrawn from the designation of forfeit.

(London Express Service)



EUROPEAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Moscow, May 27.
The results of today's round in the eighth European Basketball Championship, being held at the Dynamo Stadium, were as follows:
Egypt handed France its first defeat in this year's competition 74 to 50; half-time score was 36-21.
Israel took its match against Lebanon by default.
Bulgaria beat Yugoslavia by 27-25; half-time score was 10-8.
—France-Press.
"STILL AT WAR"
Moscow, May 27.
The Lebanese basketball team today refused to play their scheduled match against the Israeli team here on the grounds that the two countries were still at war.
The two teams were due to meet in the European Men's Basketball Championship games now being held here.
It was understood the Israelis were willing to play but the Lebanese refused the advice of the Lebanese Charge d'Affaires here.
It is said to have suggested they refuse in order to forestall any possible Arab-Jew incident on the playing court.
The result of the forfeited game was to give Israel one uncontested victory.—Reuter.

PREMIER IS CONFIDENT OF THE GAMES

London, May 26.
The Victorian Premier, Mr John Cain, arrived today and declared that the Olympic Games in Australia will go on.
Mr Cain pooh-poohed any idea that disagreement in Australia over threatened Australia's right or capacity to stage the Games.
He told a Press conference: "The Games are going on. The only dispute is where we should build the swimming pool. The Government doesn't propose to build a pool in a public park. The Government will find a suitable place to build the pool." Mr Cain has his own ideas where it should be, but he declined to name the place because he felt the decision should be taken by his Cabinet and he did not wish to prejudice their decision in advance.
"Anyway," he asked, "what does it matter where the pool is? The only people worrying about this are a few people in the athletic world."
Of one thing he was certain—the cost was to be kept to £350,000. The original estimate would probably have crept up to £550,000.—Reuter.

Is A Football Player With An Artificial Leg A Source Of Danger To Other Players

Bombay, May 27.
Is a football player with an artificial leg a source of danger to other players?
That is the question the Western India Football Association faces as it starts its season here in Bombay.
A referee of the Association has reported that Graham Morris, a 27-year-old Welshman who plays goal for the Thomas Cook Sports Club, has an artificial leg "with iron plates and bars which may cause injury to other players".

The future of Morris' football career in Bombay depends upon the decision which the Association takes. The rules of the game say no player shall equip himself in such a way as to be a danger to others on the field.
A liberal interpretation of this rule could brand Morris as a possible source of injury.

Colony Chess Championship

The ninth round of the Colony Chess Championship ended in a clean sweep for the players with the black pieces and Johnny Carvalho displacing Ray Danenberg in the lead.
Results were: J.P. de Carvalho beat Ray Danenberg, S.B. Kho received a walkover from A.G. Wilson, the Rev. E.H. Lee beat J.B. Lal, H.G. G.S. Coxhead beat H.G. Hyndman, and A.M. Souza beat L.G. Blight.
The most important of tonight's games at the Peninsula Hotel is that between Johnny Carvalho and S.B. Kho. Ray Danenberg will play L.G. Blight on Tuesday evening.

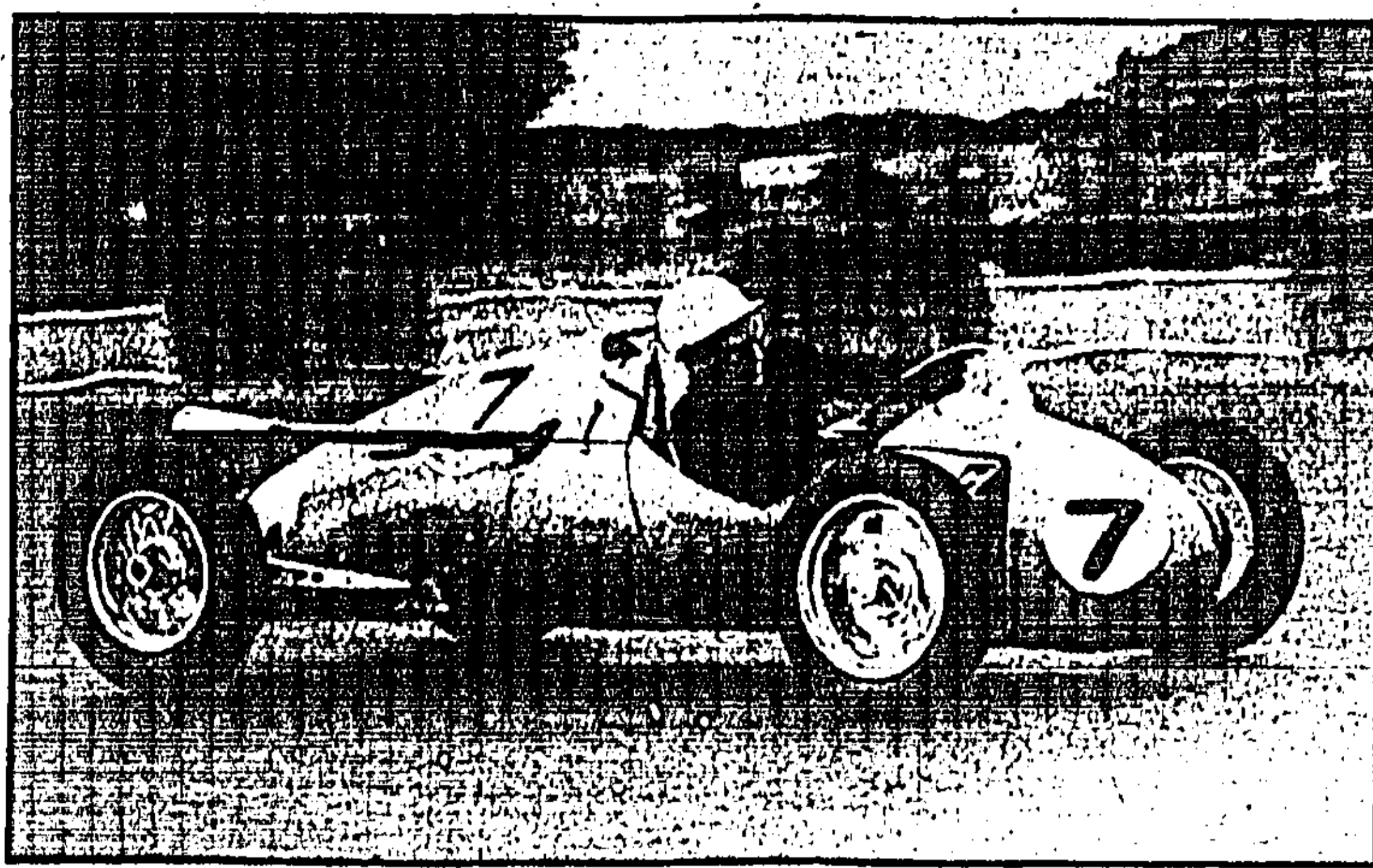
HOW THEY STAND

The following are the latest standings in the tournament:

Player	W	D	L	Pts
J.P. Carvalho	5	3	0	14
R. Danenberg	5	2	1	13
G.S. Coxhead	5	1	2	11
S. B. Kho	5	1	2	11
L.G. Blight	5	0	3	10
H.G. Hyndman	4	3	2	11
Peter Wen	4	2	3	10
A.M. Souza	4	1	3	9
J.B. Lal	4	0	4	8
Rev. Lee Dodds	4	0	4	8
A.G. Wilson	3	0	5	6

conceded four walkovers.

RHAPSODY IN THE WHINE OF HIGH-POWERED ENGINES; ROSES IN THE HEADY STENCH OF RACING FUEL



Stirling Moss in action

The Stirling Moss Story

At a time when most of his contemporaries are on the threshold of their careers, 23-year-old Stirling Moss has already topped the success pinnacle.

At a rate that would satisfy a Hollywood script-writer, this curly-haired smiling youngster has shot into the front rank of international racing drivers.

But already the Dismal Willies are beginning to wait that the only place to go once you've reached the top is down.
And as usual they're wrong. For when 19-year-old Stirling told his dentist-father that he had chosen speed as his life work, he was picking probably the only professional sport where "fat and flabby" is the rule rather than the exception for an performer.

Argentine Champion Juan Fangio is hardly in the first fiery flush of youth. And away from the squal and the smell of racing oil Giuseppe Farina and our own Reg Parnell look as if they would be happy with carpet slippers by the fire and a not-too-exciting library book.

ALL THE QUALITIES
So, barring accidents, the boy whose name really is a household word has a long and lucrative career ahead of him. And young Moss has all the qualities of a long-term ace: tenacity, grit, intelligence, skill and singleness of purpose.
The car-racing game is a hard one to break into at any time.

For an unknown teen-ager it's a virtual impossibility. But that's what Stirling Moss did.

He picked his time well. The tiny 500 c.c. cars were coming into their own. Moss managed to get one and almost immediately began to make his mark.

No one said much about the new young British driver just in case he was nothing more than a flash-in-the-pan, destined to burn himself out before he made his mark.

But when his name kept appearing at the head of results lists, people began to sit up and take notice.

Experts began to see that he drove fast not through recklessness and bravado, but because he was such a part of the cars he drove as the engines and the wheels.

Just watch him drive. For him none of the eye-catching gymnastics which mark the performances of so many aces. The style is classic; so relaxed, he might be driving an eight horsepower family saloon.

His cornering—the most important attribute of any speedman—is flawless. The boyish face beneath the white crash helmet is almost in repose as he takes his car into a perfectly controlled four-wheel drift. You know you're watching something really special.

SAME SIZE OF HELMET
Away from the track the first thing that strikes you about him is that he still wears the same size of crash helmet as when he was an unknown.

In the evenings he keeps fit by practicing judo with his father, sometimes finds his way into the Steering Wheel, the West End club where racing men meet. But then it's only for a soft drink; a very occasional cigarette.

Naturally he has girl friends—his dancing is in the same class as his driving—and romantic as track-fans like to link his name with this girl or that. But as yet the young speed king is still foot-loose and fancy-free.

Some experts believe that Moss is driving himself too fast; that he drives on the limit all the time. Knowingly they shook their heads when he "shunted"—race slang for crashed—a Jaguar during a recent Silverstone practice lap.

Within 48 hours he was back behind the wheel—obviously not on top of his form—but still driving well above average.
What keeps him going at a pace where death or permanent disability are the price of one wrong move too many? Certainly the money is good. But it's not as good as all that.

It's more than just money. It's some indefinable something that hears a rhapsody in the whine of high-powered engines; that smells roses in the heady stench of racing fuel.

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Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 21. Orders by Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hong Kong Defence Force. Dated May 26, 1953.

FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Int. Unit. HQ Pt. Parade. HQ HKDF Thursday, June 1953, 3.30 p.m. and Lecture New Course. Dress: Plain, clean, Reception. Parade. HQ HKDF Thursday, June 4, 1953, 3.30 p.m. for Wong-nichung Gap, District. Overall. Dress: As detailed. C & I T.P. Parade. Sunday, June 7, 1953, 9.30 a.m. M.G. Classification Shoot. Peak Range. Commencing 9 a.m. Dress: As detailed.

Artillery Battery, Fd Gunners Tp. Parade. HQ HKDF Happy Valley 3.30 p.m. Friday, June 5, 1953. Dress: As detailed. C & I T.P. Parade. Monday, June 1, 1953, 9.30 a.m. 5.15 p.m. Dress: Plain, clean.

HONG KONG REGIMENT
Duties. Orderly Officer of the Week—Lt. R.G. Collins. Next for duty—Lt. R.F.K. Jones. Orderly Sergeant of the Week—Sgt. C.W. Norris. Next for duty—Sgt. C.W. Norris.

Congratulatory — Hockey. The Commanding Officer congratulates the Royal Hockey team on winning the Land Forces Six-a-side Knock-out Tournament.

The following represented the Regt:—Sgt. A.L. Nery, Pte H.J. Xavier, Cpl J.A. Soares, Pte A.A. Mendes, Pte J. Mendes, Pte A.C. Guterres, Pte L.E. Guterres, and Pte L.M. Sequeira.

Training. No parade during this week with the exception of the Coronation Detachment. HQ will be open as usual with the exception of Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 & 3, 1953.

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"SZECHUEN"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 28th May	
"HANYANG"	Kawasaki, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe (passengers only)	Noon 30th May	
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 30th May	
"YCHOW"	Singapore, Penang & Palimbang	10 a.m. 31st May	
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 3rd June	
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 4th June	
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 6th June	
"SOOCHOW"	Singapore & Penang	10 a.m. 8th June	
"FAKHOR"	Bangkok, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	10 a.m. 9th June	
"FOOCHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 10th June	
"TOYANG"	Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 12th June	
* Sails from Custodian Wharf			
ARRIVALS FROM			
"YCHOW"	Straits & Sibiu	1 p.m. 28th June	
"YUNNAN"	Tientsin	31st May	
"HUNAN"	Shanghai	1st June	
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 4th June	
"FAKHOR"	Kobe	6th June	
"FOOCHOW"	Kobe	8th June	
"TOYANG"	Bangkok	10th June	

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SAILINGS TO			
"TAIPING"	Kure, Kobe & Yokohama	Noon 29th May	
"TAIYUAN"	Kure, Kobe, Yokohama, & Nagoya	7th June	
"CHANGTIE"	Yokohama	16th June	
"TAIPING"	Sydney & Melbourne	18th June	
ARRIVALS FROM			
"TAIPING"	Australia & Manila	In Port	
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	3rd June	
"CHANGTIE"	Australia & Manila	13th June	
"TAIPING"	Yokohama	10th June	

BLUE FUNNEL LINE			
Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said.			
"ASCANIUS"	London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hamburg	20th May	
"PYRHIUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool, Dublin & Glasgow	6th June	
"TELEMACHUS"	Liverpool & Glasgow	14th June	
"CALCHAS"	Liverpool & Dublin	24th June	
"AUTOMEDON"	Genoa, London, Holland & Hamburg	25th June	
Scheduled Sailings from Europe			
G. "CALCHAS"	Liverpool	Rotterdam	Arrives Hong Kong 6.00 a.m. 29th May
S. "AUTOMEDON"	do	do	7th June
G. "PELEUS"	do	Sailed	13th June
S. "BELLEROPHON"	18th May	—	22nd June
G. "MENTOR"	24th May	—	28th June
S. "ALCIBIADES"	31st May	—	5th July
G. "PATROCLOS"	7th June	13th June	14th July
S. "CYCLOPS"	18th June	—	23rd July
G. Loading Glasgow, before Liverpool. S. Loading Swansea, before Liverpool. Carriers' option to proceed via other ports to load & discharge cargo.			

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"BENREOCH"	Japan	on or abt. 10th June	
"BENHIOH"	U.K.	17th June	
"BENHIOH"	U.K.	18th June	
"BENATTOW"	U.K.	6th July	
"BENLEDI"	U.K.	20th July	
"BENALDER"	U.K.	26th July	
SAILINGS			
		Loading on or abt.	
"BENALBANACH"	Kure, Kobe and Yokohama	31st May	
"BENREOCH"	Direct to Singapore, thence Havre, London, Rotterdam and Hull	11th June	
"BENHIOH"	Liverpool, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg	20th June	
"BENHIOH"	Genoa, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow	21st June	
"BENATTOW"	Liverpool, Dublin, Rotterdam and Hull	10th July	
"BENREOCH"	Direct to Singapore, thence Havre, London, Rotterdam and Antwerp	18th July	
"BENLEDI"	Kure, Kobe and Yokohama	24th July	
"BENALDER"	Direct to Singapore, thence Genoa, Rotterdam and Hull	30th July	
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OKAY, PEEWEE
WHAT'S THE SHOPPING BAG FOR?
JUST PUT IT ON SO I CAN WATCH
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Little Chance Of Indo-China Truce
Saigon, May 27.
General Raoul Salan, replaced by General Henri Navarre as French Commander in Indo-China, told the French Press before he left Saigon today:
"The Communists have created an armed force of 800,000 men in Indo-China. It would be surprising if they suddenly renounced using them to carry on the war on a purely political plane."

General Salan was replying to a question about the possibility of negotiating an armistice in Indo-China.
He told the agency that he thought the Communists had stopped their sweep into Laos more because of the determined reaction of the Laotian people and the forces of the French Union than because of a change in general policy of the Communist world.

He hoped the invasion of Laos would spur the people of Vietnam into a whole-hearted fight against Communism to realize their national independence.
General Salan said there was no reason to fear a "fatal issue" to the Indo-China war.
He had no fears about the consequences of a Communist summer offensive against the Tonkin Delta.
In case of difficulties, some of the troops now in Laos could be flown in as reinforcements.
General Salan declared that the situation was improving in South Vietnam and Cambodia. In North Vietnam and Laos, Communist potential was growing because of Chinese aid which was bigger and better organized every day, he said.
"The Communists progress cannot be disputed," he added, "but in my opinion they have reached their ceiling."—Reuter.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$319,540. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

MARKET BUYERS SELLERS

BANKS					
H.K. Bank	1450				
Yat Kee	148				
INSURANCES					
Canton	253	700	21	757 1/2	
Union	110				
H.K. Fire	140				
SHIPPING					
Asia Nav.	1.50	500	0	1.35	
DOCKS, ETC.					
N. Wharf					
K. Wharf	5.70	5.80			
Dock	10.60	10.80	1500	10.70	
Wharf	11.30	11.50	1100	11.10	
Wharf	7.15	7.30			

LAND, ETC.					
H.K. Hotel	7.50	2000	0	7.15	
Hotel	1000	0	7.55		
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UTILITIES					
Electric	22.10	22.30	100	22.20	
Water	35				
Peak (New)	37 1/2				
C. Light (N)	10 1/2	10.60	1100	10 1/2	
Electric	5.00	5.10	500	5.05	
Telephone	18.20	18 1/2			

INDUSTRIALS					
Cement	15.60	2000	0	15.50	
Steel	15.00	1500	0	15.70	
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STORES, ETC.					
Watson	18.00	10	1700	18.00	
Watson	21.70	22.10			
Watson	27.20	27 1/2			

COTTONS					
Ewo	2.35	2.45			
Textile Corp.	3.15	3.20	200	3.15	
Yangtze (N)	6.10	6 1/2	2000	6 1/4	

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Graduate In Crime

ROBBIE'S police record placed him in a category among his fellow small-time criminals, equivalent to that of the holder of a doctorate at a university enjoys among men who only passed their exams with third-class honours.

He was heading towards a kind of renaissance in his special subject, a graduate in shop-breaking who had been the tedium of picking gas-meters, and cooking up false statements to get jobs to which he was not entitled.

You could imagine fathers, whose boys objected to the drudgery that apprenticeship to crime involves, quoting the case of Robbie. "Keep at it, son, keep at it," they would say. "Remember Robbie, he started in quite a small way, and where is he now?"

The answer to the question was—probably Pentonville or Brixton prison, and there adjectives bestowed a kind of accolade.

HELP ME

THEN, three years ago, Robbie turned his back on crime. What the cause of his defection was, he alone knows, but he came out of prison and got himself a job as a motor mechanic, and every Friday queued up to draw his pay of £5 to £6 a week.

Some time ago, Robbie met a man whom he knew to have a criminal record even more impressive than his own. "You gotta help me, Robbie," this man said, "me wife and the kids are on the street, you gotta help."

A LITTLE JOB Robbie, too, had a wife and a child and out of pity or for some other reason, he took the other family to share his cramped flat in South London.

Robbie's unpaying guest thought to show his gratitude by saying one day: "I'm going to do a little job tomorrow, busting into the garage and the corner, how about coming in with me?"

"No, no, no," Robbie said, and he closed his ears to the allurements with which his lodger belaboured him. He had quit being a criminal.

WIFE WAITED He did not inquire how the "job" at the garage fared; but soon after it was over, his lodger left with his family. Shortly afterwards the police called at Robbie's flat. Under the floorboards in the lodger's room, they found some things—car keys and a board to hang them on—that had been part of the haul from the garage raid.

Robbie was charged next morning at the Tower Bridge court with receiving these things, knowing them to have been stolen. He pleaded not guilty.

He is a bronzed, small, man, who looks as if he might once have been a jockey. Outside the courtroom, while he was tried, his wife and child sat in a case of thieves falling out," asked the magistrate, Mr. H. H. Maddocks, when the case against Robbie had been proved.

A CHANCE

Robbie cried: "Sir, can I correct that? Since 1950, I've had nothing to do with those past people."

"That's quite right, sir," the officer said, speaking as police-men sometimes do, as if they were counsel for their prisoners.

"This man has been working regularly for the last three years, until he became unemployed a few weeks ago," He added other things in Robbie's favour, which it would do him no good to have repeated here.

"In view of what has been said on your behalf," said the magistrate to Robbie, "I'm prepared to give you a chance."

Robbie was placed on probation for two years.

The last I saw of him was outside the court, where he had joined his wife and child. The police officer was with them, and Robbie was passing round cigarettes—and the look in the eyes of Robbie's wife was worth a good deal to see.

Commonwealth Contingent Parades



This photo shows a general view of the scene at Pirbright Camp, Surrey, last week during the final dress rehearsal of the whole of the Commonwealth Coronation contingent. The various sections of the contingent have been training at the camp.—AP picture.

OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

Financial Wrangle Keeps Canberra Locals Amused

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, May 26.

The annual financial wrangle between the Commonwealth and States kept the Canberra locals amused last week but has done little to disturb existence in other capitals.

This meeting between Prime Minister and Treasurer and State Premiers is known as the Loan Council, which decides what money is to be raised during the next financial year and how it is going to split among the States.

The States, of course, go to Canberra with an impossible list of works and a more impossible list of money which they say is wanted for them.

They work to the time-honoured system of putting in for the whole hog with the hope that they may finish up with a leg.

The Commonwealth, equally as a matter of course, calls the Premiers' demands "fantastic" and tells them it can't be done.

So the Loan Council always develops into a Commonwealth v State brawl, with the Premiers having a local permit to say all the nasty things they want, while the Commonwealth smiles on the sidelines, knowing full well that it is all a part of this game known as politics, that the Premiers are going to get a pretty good press in their home towns... and, anyway, the Commonwealth has the last say and when the game gets too tough it can blow the whistle.

ACCORDING TO PLAN

And this week it all went to plan. There were jibes and scratches and a lot of nasty things said.

The Commonwealth and States between them asked for the round sum of £317,200,000. Out of this New South Wales wanted £100,000,000. The Commonwealth, with suitable noises, said £200,000,000 was the "very limit" and only then with strings attached.

The States howled: Unemployment was staring them in the face, vital works would not be done, civilisation would crumble around their ears and so on.

The speech: The total amount was fixed at £290,480,000 from which NSW will get £93,120,000. And if you could get one of the State leaders into a dark corner and ask for the real truth, they would admit (not for publication) that they have done far better than they expected.

But this year the performance lacked the usual sparkle. It didn't grip.

One reason is that people are so used to governments talking in hundreds of millions that figures no longer register.

STARS MISSING

For another, there is an Australian Test cricket team in England, but above all, the actors in Canberra at the Loan Council were only a scratch lot. The stars were missing, the stand-ins and the leading roles, but didn't know their lines too well.

Prime Minister Menzies is at the Coronation; so are the Premiers of all States. The main role was played by the Treasurer, Sir Arthur Fadden, who had the part of Acting Prime Minister; the comfortably-filled blue lounge suits

around him were graced by "acting" Premiers.

Which just goes to show that this Loan Council business is a bit of a farce. A handful of men, all with acting authority, suddenly find themselves in a position to parcel out £290,000,000.

As a matter of fact, acting ranks at the moment are running the country. In the commercial field, big shows are being conducted by acting managing directors; smaller ones by the acting manager; municipal councils are in the hands of acting mayors; the few Ministers left are all acting in that and the same goes on right through Government departments. All the bosses, of course, are in London, or on their way there.

AIRLIFT BULLS

The world's biggest and longest airlift of stud beef bulls is being organised by the Shorthorn Society of Australia and the Federal Government.

The airlift is part of a plan to get into the isolated stations of the Northern Territory some high grade stock.

Thirty-six registered stud shorthorn bulls, bred in 20 leading stud herds in three States, will be flown by air freighters 2,000 miles from the south for exhibition at the first beef cattle show in North Australia—Brungle Downs.

After the show station owners in the area will have the chance of bidding for the stock at the Territory's first stud cattle sale.

Another note on the Territory... Australia's only woman boss driver, 26-year-old Edna Ziegler, has overland a mob of 1,350 cattle soon from the Northern Territories into Queensland—anything up to 1,000 miles.

She has left for Helen's Springs, near Tennant's Creek, to take delivery of the mob, and should be on the road early next month.

Edna made history in 1950 when she overlanded 1,400 head of cattle across two States and got through without loss. That was the year of the big drought and men drove her hundreds of cattle as they stampeded for water.

Edna has been on the track since she was old enough to sit in a saddle, but this year she will be for the first time. Last year she married another driver, John Jessop. He will help to handle this mob, but from all accounts she will still be the boss while on the track.

TARIFF ROW

There is no end yet to the tariff row with British migrants. Five hundred families in 10 New South Wales hostels have been given legal advice to

resist forcibly any attempt to evict them unless there is a court order.

British Migrants' Welfare Association president, Mr. H. Borchman, said that their solicitor, Mr. Harold Rich, had served notices on the Crown Solicitor and Commonwealth Hostels, Ltd., advising them that migrants were covered by the Landlord and Tenant Act, which among other things does not allow tenants to be evicted unless authorised by a court.

Some migrants in hostels throughout Australia have refused to pay the tariff demanded by Commonwealth Hostels, Ltd., and have fixed their own rent—hence the eviction notices.

The migrants say that if they are evicted they will camp in the streets.

The Acting Leader of the Federal Opposition, Mr. Calwell, has asked the Acting Minister for Immigration, Sir Phillip McBride, to help solve the migrant problems.

A dispute along the lines of this row, like the Olympic brawl that has blown up again, isn't doing Australia much good at home or abroad and the sooner someone in authority does something about ending it the better.

While the migrants' actions leave a lot to be desired, it is time the Government worked out some housing scheme to replace the hostels system that was set up seven years ago.

YACHT ON WAY

The well-known ocean-going yacht, Mistral II, a frequent competitor in Sydney-Hobart yacht races, leaves for Hongkong tomorrow as deck cargo on the liner Eastern Glory.

The 60-ft schooner has been sold to Hongkong yachtsman, Mr. A. G. Dalziel.

It is understood that Mr. Dalziel paid £25,000 for Mistral II without previously having seen her.

Sydney's crack radio police patrol car was cruising around the suburbs one night this week when detectives in it pulled up a car driver, told him they didn't think much of his type of driving, advised him to exercise more care, and let him go on his way.

An hour later the patrol car pulled into a curb in the way that patrol cars do when all is quiet. Came a crash. Another car had hit it from behind.

Five of the city's top detectives exploded out of the patrol car, surrounded the offending driver.

You're right. It was the same man. They looked him.

JUDGE DIRECTS JURY

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or if he did know, he did not know that he was doing wrong. "It is my duty to tell you that in order to establish a defence of insanity that burden of proof which the law places on the accused is not as high a degree of proof as the prosecution has to establish the facts on which it must rely. The degree is no higher than that which is required by a plaintiff or a defendant in a civil action, that is to say, it is a question of a preponderance of probability. It must be established or discharged by evidence satisfying you that there was a probability, no further, of insanity at the time the accused did the act with which he is charged," said the Judge.

Referring to the MacNaughton Rules, Mr. Justice Reece said that they were the test used in Courts for a long time and even today they were still used and studied in forensic medicine. These were the principles which the jury had to apply in the present case. Whether or not the medical witnesses agreed with them or not was beside the point; the jury were there to administer the law as they found it. "You are the sole judges of the question of whether or not insanity was established," the jury were told. The question before them was whether or not accused was responsible for his action at the time, Mr. Justice Reece declared.

QUITE DISTINCT

Turning to the question of drunkenness, he said the defence of drunkenness and the defence of insanity were two quite distinct things in law. If there was sufficient defective reason created as a result of self-indulgence or over-excessive drinking, then the person concerned becomes insane in the true sense of the word. However, he added, the law was not concerned with the cause of insanity.

Drunkenness, he went on, was no excuse for a criminal offence in law. The only way drunkenness could enter into the picture was if the person was so drunk that he was incapable of realising what he was doing. Then the plea of drunkenness was a defence for him.

If the jury found that drunkenness did play a part in the present case, they had to say that the accused shot without intention.

Turning to the defence of insanity, His Lordship referred to the evidence of Dr. Mount, and recalled that when he examined the accused shortly after the incident he found no mental disorder at the time of the examination.

FAMILY HISTORY

As to the family history of the accused, the Judge said that, however interesting it may be, the problem before the jury was this: to establish the defence of insanity it must be proved that at the time of the commission of the act the accused was labouring under such a state of mind as to make him incapable of knowing what he was doing.

"You must not let any other matter confuse the issue," His Lordship stressed.

As to the medical evidence that the accused might be a "border-line" case, he told the jury that they were not there to speculate, and that they were not dealing with any hypothetical matter. They were concerned with whether the accused was sane or not at the time of the act within the meaning of the law such as he had placed before them.

Turning to the evidence of Dr. Yapp, officer-in-charge of the Government mental hospital, the Judge said it was suggested by the defence that witness was deliberately withholding something from the Court. The witness, he told the jury, was a Government man and as such had nothing to gain from withholding anything.

AGGRESSIVE PSYCHOPATH Going briefly through Dr. Yapp's evidence, His Lordship said that, stripped of all its trimmings, it was essentially the same as that given by Dr. Mount. Dr. Yapp's evidence was tantamount to saying that the accused appeared to be sane when he examined him, and witness had agreed the accused could be called an "aggressive psychopath."

In conclusion, His Lordship told the jury that they had a "very grave duty to perform," and it was no light task.

"If in the circumstances you are satisfied the accused shot the deceased with the deliberate intention of killing him, then that is murder," he declared.

"If you are satisfied that the defence of insanity has been established within the meaning of the law such as I have given

Funeral Of Fr. Maglioni

you must say he is guilty but insane."

An Office for the Dead and a High Requiem Mass were offered for the late Father Raphael Maglioni, PIME at the St. Margaret's Church this morning.

The Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Mr. A. Riganti who was assisted by Bishops Bianchi, J. Paschal, Joseph Yuen and Rev. Fathers C. Bazzo and A. Faganini.

Following the Mass, a procession to and burial at the St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery took place. Father Riganti officiated at the graveside.

Many of the different Catholic Orders in Hongkong were represented at the Requiem Mass and at the funeral service. Many lay Catholics including schoolboys and schoolgirls were also present.

The late Father Maglioni died suddenly on Wednesday morning. He was the Chaplain at the St. Michael's Cemetery.

Reynaud Fails To Win Vote

Paris, May 28.

The French National Assembly early this morning voted down M. Paul Reynaud's bid to become head of a new French Cabinet.

M. Reynaud had accepted President Auriol's invitation to form France's 18th government since the liberation, to succeed the outgoing government of M. Rene Mayer.—United Press.

OVERTOOK ON A BEND

Summoned for overtaking a vehicle on a bend, Driver Elliot, of the RASC, was fined \$25 by Mr. K. Y. Tung at Kowloon this morning. Prosecution said the offence was committed on February 27 at the 10½ mile stone mark, Castle Peak Road, when Elliot, driving a military lorry, overtook another lorry and then collided with an oncoming military ambulance. Slight damage was caused to the ambulance.

EXTENDED PEAK TRAM SERVICE

The Peak Tramway Company announce that the Peak tram service will be extended to 12.30 a.m. from June 1 to June 7, for the inclusive period of the Coronation Illuminations.

Troopship Here

The troopship Empire Orwell arrived this morning from the United Kingdom with replacement troops for the local garrison and for Korea. A number of families of service personnel also arrived.

6-Year-Old Child Gives Evidence

A tiny six-year-old Chinese girl was the centre of interest at the Criminal Sessions this morning when she appeared in the witness box before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould, Senior Puisne Judge to testify against a 20-year-old farmer, Cheung Shui-tak, who was charged with carnal knowledge of a girl under thirteen.

Cheung pleaded not guilty and a Jury of six men and a woman was empanelled.

The Prosecution was conducted by Mr. Simon L. Crown Counsel, with Det. Sub-Inspector Grace present for the Police.

Relating the facts, Mr. Li said both the girl and the accused were residents of Tung O Village, Lamma Island. He alleged that on January 31 last the accused lured the girl to an old school house on the island and there committed the offence. The girl, he remarked, did not know what was happening to her.

Shortly after this the accused returned to the home of the girl's parents and listened to a gramophone recording and appeared to be normal. While there, the girl returned and her condition led to questions being asked and as a result the accused was arrested and handed over by village guards to the Police at Aberdeen.

Both the accused and the girl were examined by doctors and certain conclusions were reached.

Mr. Li added that when he was first apprehended the accused denied the charge, but later, at the police station, he made a statement.

The Prosecution called medical evidence and produced the clothing worn by the girl and the accused at the time in support of its case.

The trial is proceeding.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.02, 10's Swinging; 6.30, Postcard; 6.45, 10's Swinging; 7.00, Country Fare—Joe the Carrier; 7.15, A Programme of Music from the Middle Ages (BBC); 7.30, Memory Lane presented by Allen Woods (Radio); 7.45, Weather Report; 8.00, 10's Swinging; 8.15, News and News Talk (London Relay); 8.30, The Queen's Men's Guards in Honour—The Last of six talks on Coronation Figures (BBC); 8.45, Festival of Youth presented by the Hon. Mr. Alexander Grantham; 9.00, G.M.C.G. from the South Seas; 9.15, Round, Commentator: Norman Tucker (BBC); 9.30, Coronation Festival of the Isles; 9.45, Coronation Festival of the Isles; 10.00, Concert by the Sino-British Orchestra, conducted by Arrigo Polenta, Leader of the Sino-British Orchestra; 10.15, News; 10.30, Stanley Black and his Orchestra; 10.45, Weather Report; 11.00, News; 11.15, Music—God Save the Queen; 11.30, Close Down.

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